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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Resources Division, ORR

ATTENTION :

THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Khabarovsk Petroleum Refinery, USSR

REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR4-81,287
(2) CIA/PID Project No. C 672/64

1. This memorandum is in response to the referenced requirement which asks for a description of the Petroleum Refinery at Khabarovsk, USSR. This description is to include level of construction, coordinates, areal extent, and enumerate the individual refining units in existence or under construction, and to provide annotated photographic enlargements of the refinery. Also, to confirm or negate reports of a new petroleum refinery reported to be located in the Khabarovsk area.

2. The Khabarovsk Petroleum Refinery, is located on the northwest outskirts of Khabarovsk approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ nm east of the Amur River at geographic coordinates $48^{\circ} 30'N - 135^{\circ} 03'E$. The fenced portion of the refinery proper covers an area of approximately 185 acres. The main refinery area occupies approximately 50-60% of this area.

The refinery is accessible by highway and railroad from Khabarovsk proper and by pipeline from the Amur River. The refinery is comprised of a distillation unit, lubricating oil area, steam plant, asphalt plant, warehouse and storage areas, numerous gas and liquid storage tanks.

3. In general, expansion and development of the plant appears to be static and could be due in part to its location and topography. The only change that was observed in the period between [redacted]

[redacted] was the removal of one storage tank next to the steam plant.

Comparatively little activity could be seen in the refinery area at the time of [redacted]. Some haze was noted adjacent to the steam plant. No atmospheric emissions could be detected at the various units in the complex.

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4. No "new" petroleum refinery was observed in the Khabarovsk Area. The refinery industry on CIA Map No. 3797.1, Item 57 in red, is a storage area associated with the Khabarovsk Airfield and not a petroleum refinery.

The enclosed photo enlargements were selected from these missions.

6. The photo analyst assigned to this project was [redacted] who may be contacted on extension [redacted] should you have further questions regarding this project. This requirement is considered to be complete as of the date of this memorandum.

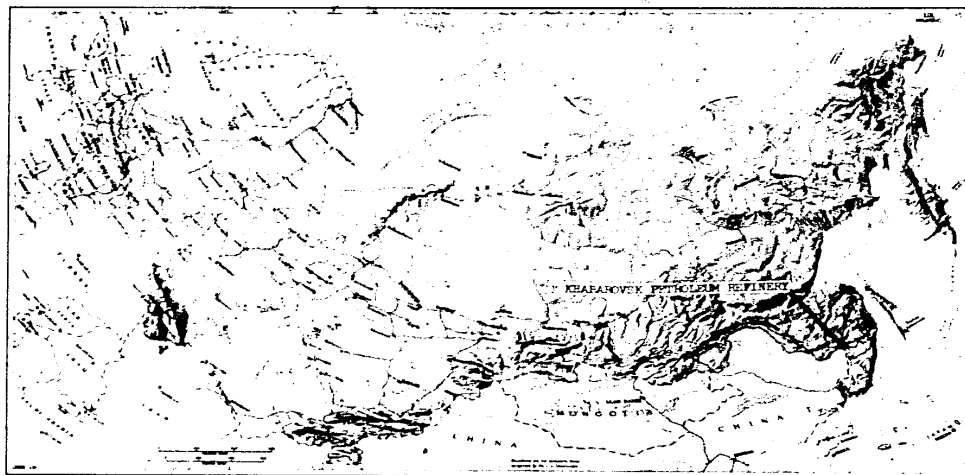
ENCLOSURES:

- 1 Map (CIA/PID/IB-P-958/64)
- 1 Overlay (CIA/PID/IB-P-959/64)
- 3 Photo Enlargements (CIA/PID/IB-P-960/64 thru P-962/64)

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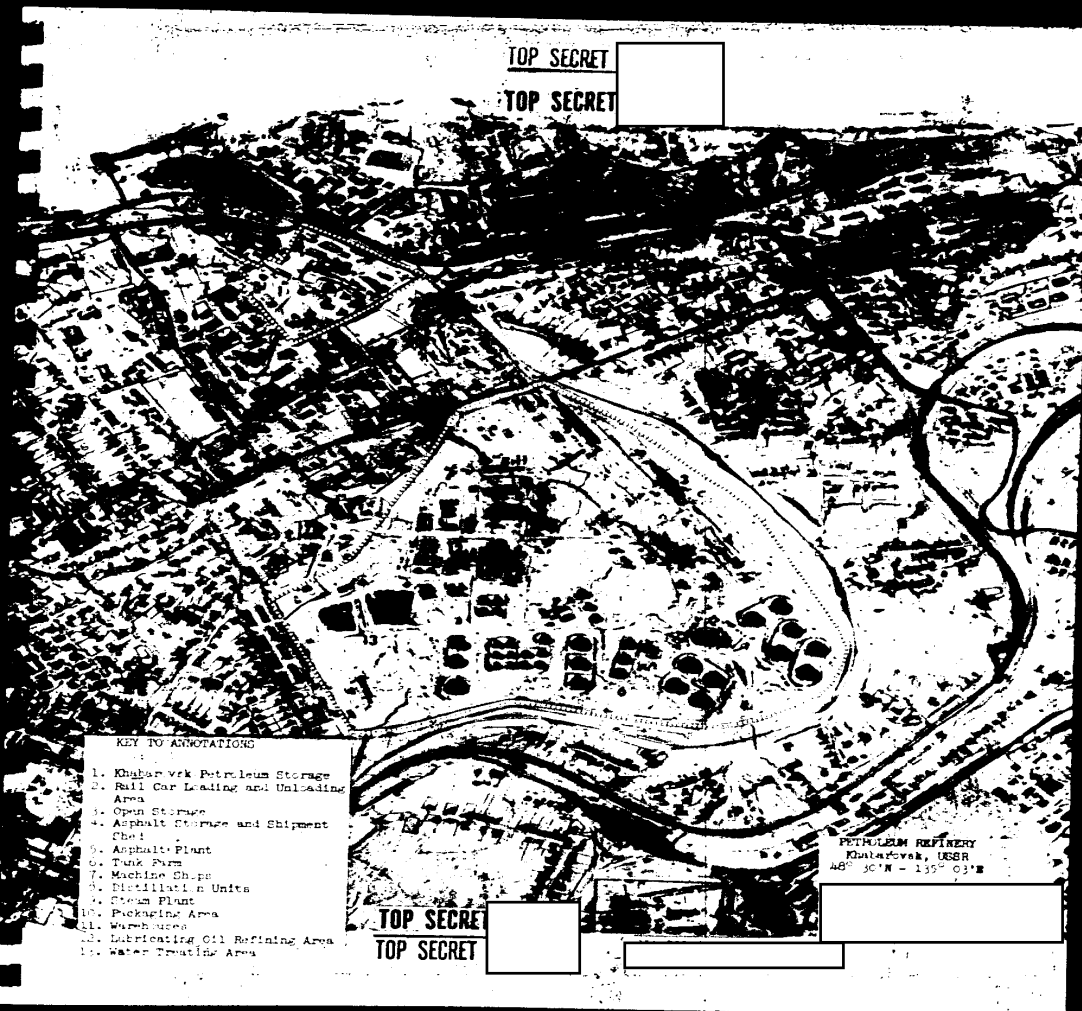


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